

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revitalisation of Primary Health System-Management of Fixed Day Health Services-Integration with the Primary Health System-Changes proposed in the existing MoU with Ms HMRI- Orders – Issued

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 1640

Dated 06.12.2010

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms No. 191 of M,H&FW (D1) Department dated 14.02.2008
- 2) G.O Ms No 46 of M,H&FW (D1) Dept dated 09.02.2009
- 3) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between HMRI and Government of AP dated 20.02.2009
- 4) G.O Rt No. 1636 of HM & FW Dept dated 04.12.2010.

ORDER:

1. In the reference first and second cited, the Government had authorised the Commissioner of Family Welfare (CFW) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Health Management and Research Institute (HMRI) for implementation and funding of fixed-day health services (FDHS), expansion of Health Information Help Line, construction of buildings for housing the activities of Health Information Help Line and related services. Accordingly, the CFW signed an MOU with HMRI on 21.2.2008, which was revised on 10.02.2009 with expanded scope. Following the execution of the MOU, the Health Management and Research Institute has been implementing the fixed-day health services since 10 February 2009.

2. However, the FDHS services have come to a virtual standstill since 9 November 2010, when the HMRI staff operating FDHS struck work following certain differences with their Management. Efforts made by the Government to facilitate amiable resolution of the dispute have not yielded results and the FDHS have remained paralysed for more than three weeks. In these circumstances, the government in the reference fifth cited have ordered the resumption of Mobile health Units (MHUs) from the control of HMRI and entrusted the responsibility for the operation and management of the fixed-day health services to the District Collectors to ensure uninterrupted outreach health services to the people living in rural and tribal areas of the state.

3. In this context, the CH&FW, as the authorised signatory of the MOU, is requested to notify the HMRI 'that its failure to implement the fixed day health services in accordance with the covenants of MOU dated 10 February 2009 and the interruption of FDHS for more than twenty-five days have left the government with no option but to entrust the responsibility for the management of fixed-day health services to the district administration'. As a corollary, the MOU with HMRI shall be amended through mutual consultations, duly circumscribing the partnership with HMRI to the implementation of 104-Health Help Line.

4. The Commissioner is requested to initiate the process for contracting the fleet management, data management – tracking the progress of each and every pregnant and lactating mother, children below five years, school

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children, and those with chronic and acute diseases – and monitoring the performance of the health system, through a competitive and transparent process. She is requested to prepare the request for proposal (RFP) and the scope of work with the assistance of a procurement consultant and submit the same for review and approval of the government by 20 December 2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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